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## DEATH OF A PROMINENT NE- BRASKA JURIST

MICHAEL A. HARTIGAN, A RESIDENT OF HASTINGS, RESPONDS TO CALL.

### FORMERLY RESIDED IN CITY

But Removed from Here to Hastings in 1887—Was a Man of Striking Personality.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Monday morning at Fort Dodge, Iowa, occurred the death of one of the most brilliant figures in the history of the bench and bar in Nebraska in the person of Michael A. Hartigan, of Hastings, Nebraska, who has been at Fort Dodge at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Murray, for some time.

The deceased was a resident of Plattsmouth from 1879 to 1887 and during his residence here was one of the leaders in the legal profession of the county and state and was the associate of a group of famous lawyers who made the bar of Nebraska the equal of any in the nation.

Mr. Hartigan was a natural orator and possessed all the fire and eloquence that has been the gift of his race and in his practice was very successful. Of those who were associated with him here there remains only one member of the bar, Hon. R. B. Windham.

Michael A. Hartigan was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1849, and entered the St. Joseph college in Pennsylvania, studying for the Catholic priesthood, but on his graduation in 1867 he decided to take up the profession of the law and went to Oswego, New York, at which place he entered the office of Judge J. E. Parker of the supreme court, where he studied until 1869, and in July, 1870, was admitted to the bar at Kansas City, Missouri, but owing to ill health did not enter active practice until two years later, when he commenced the practice of his profession at Big Rapids, Michigan, going from there to Reed City, Michigan, where he remained until he came to Plattsmouth October 20, 1879. While in this city Mr. Hartigan was located in a suite of offices in what is now the Coates block, but which was then called the Fitzgerald building.

To the older residents of the city he will be well remembered as a splendid figure of a man and with a gifted personality. After removing to Hastings he served several terms as county attorney of Adams county and also city attorney of Hastings. Former Adjutant General John C. Hartigan, of Fairbury, is a son of Mr. Hartigan.

## FRED STEWART GOES TO OMAHA TO LIVE

Will Make His Home in That City Assisting in the Care of His Little Motherless Son.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fred Stewart, who for the last eleven years has been a resident of this city is leaving today for Omaha, where he will be employed and will make his home there in the future. During his residence here Mr. Stewart has made many warm friends who regret to part with him and the feeling in which he has been held is shown by the fact that the people of the fifth ward at the election a year ago by a vote of two to one elected him councilman of that ward. In his services to the city he has been one of the faithful representatives in guarding the welfare of the taxpayers and looking after the interests of his ward and his departure will leave a vacancy hard to fill. Mr. Stewart has had during his residence in our midst more than his share of the sorrows of human life, as his home has been twice robbed by death of the loved wife and companion as well as the death of his mother and a little son. Mr. Stewart will reside in Omaha with his little son.

Harold, all that remains of the happy family circle, that little one being reared by the aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Tams and the father will reside there to assist in caring for the little one.

To Mr. Stewart will go out the universal wish of Godspeed and that he may enjoy in the years to come the happiness and success he so well deserves.

### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth steam laundry is operating under difficulties today as the whole front of their building is being removed to allow the making of a number of improvements. The old front that has been in a state of dilapidation for several years will be replaced by a substantial one.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES APPEAR IN RACE

C. A. Johnson in Fourth Ward and Frank F. Buttery in Second Ward Have Had Petitions Filed

From Tuesday's Daily.

Two new faces have appeared in the city campaign, that of Carl A. Johnson as a candidate for councilman in the fourth ward and Frank F. Buttery in the second. The friends of these gentlemen have been busy circulating petitions in their behalf and they have been filed in the office of the city clerk and the names of the two candidates will appear on the ballot at the election on April 6th. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Buttery are the veterans of the city council, Frank Buttery having been a member almost continuously since 1906 and Mr. Johnson for the past eight years. In the fourth ward the entrance of Mr. Johnson will make a three-cornered fight with J. C. Brittain the democratic candidate and Henry Steinhauer, the republican nominee. Mr. Buttery will oppose Fred Linderman, who was the nominee of both the democratic and republican conventions.

## MANY ATTEND SERVICE AT CO. BLUFFS

James Moore Hickson of England, "The Miracle Man" Draws Thousands to Church at That City

From Tuesday's Daily.

The St. Paul's Episcopal church at Council Bluffs was visited by thousands today to hear the teachings of James Moore Hickson of England, whose cures in his own country as well as in this nation has won for him the title of the "Miracle Man". There was a delegation of some ten persons in charge of Father W. Leet of St. Luke's church of this city present at the services and who were impressed very deeply by the work and words of the man whose faith has aided the ill and sick over the world. The old belief, the simple faith and the spirit of Christ are the curing powers that lie within the possession of anyone if they truly believe.

### BREAK THEIR DROUTH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Shades of John Barleycorn, long thought buried in the purified land of Nebraska, flitted around the court of Police Judge Archer yesterday, when the court received the forfeited bonds of two young men who had been in the state that our prohibition friends are dubbing their opponents, "sopping wet" only in this case the remark came very near being the truth. The two men were discovered in the south part of the city by Officer Henry Trout, who was called there Sunday evening by parties who saw the two young men resting in an automobile drawn up by the roadside out near the "Horn". The officer was given the cash bonds for the two men that amounted to fifteen smacks each and yesterday the two men appeared not to answer when their case was called the court assessed a fine of \$12 and costs that took care of the \$15 that had been deposited. This is the first case of its kind for some time to come before the court.

The popular line of Dennison stickers and cards at the Journal office.

## FILINGS FOR THE PRIMARY HAVE CLOSED

SATURDAY MARKS LAST DAY FOR ENTRY OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO GET IN THE RACE

### NO ONE ASKS FOR ASSESSOR

Filings For County Offices Are Very Light and Several Have Only One Filing.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday was the last day for grace for those who would seek political honors and desired to have their names appear on the ballot at the forthcoming election and when the offices of County Clerk George R. Sayles closed on Saturday evening there were no filings made for the important office of county assessor and a number of offices showed only one filing made, the aspirants apparently feeling that the cost of the primary campaign was not worth the effort. Albert A. Wetenkamp of Myrand, was among the late ones to file, putting in his name for county commissioner and Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray, was standing as the democratic candidate for representative in the seventh district and H. K. Frantz of Eagle, the present representative will run as the republican candidate for re-election.

The filings for the county offices as reported at the office of the county clerk are as follows:

**District Judge**  
James T. Begley, Plattsmouth.  
**Clerk of the District Court**  
James M. Robertson, republican, Plattsmouth; Clarence L. Beal, republican, Plattsmouth; Frank J. Libershal, democrat, Plattsmouth.

**State Senator 2nd District**  
A. F. Sturm, republican, Nebraska.

**Representative 7th District**  
H. K. Frantz, republican, Eagle;

Dr. B. F. Brendel, democrat, Murray.

**Representative 8th District**  
Fred L. Nutzman, republican, Nebraska.

**County Commissioner, 1st District**  
Albert A. Wetenkamp, republican, Myrand; Jacob P. Falter, democrat, Plattsmouth; C. F. Valley, democrat, Plattsmouth; M. G. Stava, republican.

**County Judge**  
Allen J. Beeson Plattsmouth; M. S. Briggs, Plattsmouth.

For the office of police magistrate of Plattsmouth city, Judge M. Archer and William B. Rishel, both democrats have filed for the position.

The filing for delegates, and committeemen was quite lively Saturday and the political parties will have very well represented delegations; L. G. Todd, W. B. Banning, G. S. Upton, William Mark, M. G. McQuinn, D. R. Frans, J. L. Reynolds are democratic delegates from Liberty precinct and L. G. Todd and D. R. Frans have filed for committeemen.

From South Bend precinct C. H. Campbell, Walter C. Thimgan, A. D. Zaar, H. P. Long and Fred Weaver have filed as republican delegates.

From the Rock Bluffs precinct Dr. G. H. Gilmore, George S. Smith and Ed S. Tutt have filed as democratic delegates and W. H. Puls as committeeman. The Eight Mile Grove delegates filing are A. B. Forno, John Buechler, J. B. Meisinger and P. A. Horn as democrats. C. C. Despain has filed as the democratic delegate from the third ward, C. D. Quinton as a republican delegate from the first ward and Mrs. Evelyn Stamp as committeewoman for the democrats of Rock Bluff.

**RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS**

From Monday's Daily.

This morning L. H. Petersen received a message from Tacoma, Washington, announcing the arrival in that city of a fine eight pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook. The happiness of the parents was only equalled by that of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Petersen of this city, who are feeling very well pleased over the pleasant event. Mrs. Cook, the mother, was formerly Miss Anna Petersen of this city.

### ENGAGED IN AUDIT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Dvorak Auditing company of Omaha, which has been engaged by the board of county commissioners to make the check of the different county offices, have commenced operations and are now checking up the office of County Treasurer Mike Tritsch. George Anthes, deputy state auditor, is in the city together with Mrs. Marie Gahan, special accountant and these two are busily engaged in getting the books checked. This company has just finished a ten year check of the books of the officials of Saunders county and expect to soon complete the work here which is only a one year check.

## PLACING BEQUEST OF MOTHER'S WILL

Henry R. Gering of Omaha, Trustee of Estate of His Mother Makes Visit to This City.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday Henry R. Gering of Omaha was in the city looking after the distribution of the trust fund left by the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Paul Gering, and in which she left a bequest of \$5 to every lady in the community of seventy years or over. The Rev. W. S. Leece, Father M. A. Shine and Dr. J. S. Livingston have been preparing the list of all those they could ascertain who had passed the seventieth year and yesterday Mr. Gering traveled over the city placing the bequest in the hands of the ladies who had been remembered by his mother. Considerably over one hundred ladies of this age had been found and the terms of the request of Mrs. Gering was faithfully carried out by the son. The thoughtfulness of Mrs. Gering in remembering the aged ladies will be a lasting monument of love to the life of that splendid lady.

### REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE HAS A MEETING

From Monday's Daily.

The commission that has had charge of the preparation of the proposed consolidated school districts of the county, composed of Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, J. M. Teegarden of Weeping Water and J. F. Gustin of Murdock, met at the court house today to look over the final work of the districts. The maps of the districts will be submitted tomorrow to the board of county commissioners and completes the labors of the commission.

### MOVING BACK TO CITY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Henry Miller, who has since the death of her husband, "Barney" Miller, has been making her home on the farm at Jamesport, Mo., together with her son John Miller and wife, has decided to locate once more in this city and will arrive this week to look up a suitable location for a home. John arrived yesterday and will await the arrival of his wife and mother. The old friends of the Miller family will be pleased to welcome them back to the old home. The family have disposed of their land holdings in Missouri.

### DOING IN COUNTY COURT

From Monday's Daily.

The petition of Jacob and William P. Kraeger has been filed in the county court and in which the petitioners ask for the appointment of H. N. Dovey as administrator of the estate of their father, John Kraeger, sr. The value of the estate is given as \$20,000, consisting of personal property.

Alvin G. Long has also petitioned for the appointment of John W. Edmunds as administrator of the estate of Jack Long, minor son of the petitioner, who was killed a few weeks ago by a live electric light wire while he was playing near the power line running from this city to Murray.

### WILL SELL

A modern eight-room home, three blocks from Main street. Phone 592. 1w-d&w.

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## ODD FELLOWS HAVE SPLENDID MEETING

ENCAMPMENT DEGREE CONFERRED ON NUMBER FROM LOUISVILLE

### HAVE FINE NEW EQUIPMENT

Both Encampment and Subordinate Lodge Have New Equipment With Which to Put on Ritual Work

From Monday's Daily.

The Odd Fellows of this city have experienced in the last few months a wonderful reviving of their interest in the work of the order that has resulted, not only in the increasing of the membership of their lodge and encampment, but also in the aid that this lodge has been able to give to the other lodges in the county in the putting on of the beautiful and impressive ritual work of the order. A great deal of this increasing interest is due to James H. Short, the district deputy grand patriarch, who has instilled a great deal of enthusiasm into the members and secured their co-operation in the putting on of the work.

Last Friday evening the encampment degree was conferred by the members of the lodge upon L. J. Mayfield and F. J. Hennings of Louisville and Joseph Bullin of this city and in the manner in which the ritualistic lessons of the order were given by the degree team headed by Mr. Short, made the story of Odd Fellowship, filled as it is with the spirit of sacrifice and fraternal love, one that will ever remain with the new members as well as the older members who saw the manner in which it was put on. In the initiatory work Mr. Short took the role of chief patriarch, while Harry T. Short appeared as the high priest. Joseph C. Warga as senior warden, Sanford Short as junior warden and Earl M. Short as guide, Frank T. Buttery, captain of the guards and Robert Moreland, captain of the shepherds.

Following the regular work of the lodge the members were invited to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed a fine luncheon and a social visit until a late hour.

Those from Louisville who were here to attend the meeting were: C. G. Mayfield, I. W. Taylor, C. A. Rathburn, C. P. Busche, P. G. Hennings, F. G. Reams, Elmer Johnson. The encampment and the lodge of the L. O. O. F. have just completed the purchase of a fine line of costumes, which will give them the opportunity of organizing one of the best equipped Odd Fellow degree teams in the state and it is the hope of the members to soon have the membership of young men organized into a team to more fully carry out the teachings of the lessons of the Odd Fellows. The new equipment has cost several hundred dollars and makes the wardrobe of the drill team very complete. Under the direction of Mr. Short special scenery has been arranged for use in the initiations, which adds greatly to the impressiveness of the encampment work and makes it possible to leave the lasting impression of the beautiful story of sacred history around which the spirit of Odd Fellowship is founded.

### A JUST WRATH

From Wednesday's Daily.

Custodian H. E. Wilcox of the postoffice building was full of wrath today and justly so as the result of the large amount of tobacco juice that had been decorating the north steps of the building over night. Mr. Wilcox states that this is a nightly occurrence and the same party seems to make the north steps a hangout every evening and liberally decorate the steps and walk with the offensive juice. If the party will notify him Mr. Wilcox says he will have a spittoon placed there every evening for their use as it will save a great deal of labor.

### DOING VERY NICELY.

From Monday's Daily.

Oscar Larson, of Green River, Wyoming, who was brought to Omaha on account of his sickness, and placed in the St. Joseph hospital, is reported as showing marked improvement and the attending physicians are hopeful that it will not be necessary to have an operation performed as was at first thought probable. The physicians in charge of the case think that the high climate of near Green River had a great deal to do with the weakening of the constitution of Mr. Larson and on his return to Nebraska he seems to have improved very much.

## A GLENWOOD GIRL CARRIED AWAY IN CAR

GERTRUDE BAKER, 16, ATTACKED BY COUPLE IN CAR AND LEFT FOR DEAD.

### IT MAY HAVE BEEN SLAVERS

She Was Taken to Spot Near Burlington Depot and Later Found by Two Telephone Operators

From Monday's Daily.

There have been a number of inquiries as to what qualifications were necessary for the voters to cast their ballots at the school elections in this city this spring when the members of the board of education will be elected. The law on this subject is the same as that prevailing for a number of years and provides for the participating in the election of both male and female voters. The mothers of children of school age or ladies who have property taxed in their names are eligible to cast a ballot and the male voters must be tax payers of the community.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL ELECTORS

Must Be Tax Payer to Vote for Members of Board of Education Except Mothers of Children of School Age

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## FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH BARRY HELD TODAY

From Monday's Daily.

Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Barry was held this morning from the St. John's Catholic church on Oak street and were attended by a large number of the old friends from this city as well as a large number of relatives from Omaha. The body arrived from Omaha, where Mrs. Barry died at the St. Catherine hospital and was taken direct from the Burlington station to the church. The funeral mass of the church was celebrated by Rev. Father M. A. Shine, and the music of the mass sang by the junior choir consisting of the pupils from the St. John's school. At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery west of the city, where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were Edward H. and John Schulhof, Con. Gillispie, Charles McGuire, Frank Fisher and John Cloldt. Those from out of the city to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carney and three sons, Edward Barry and wife, George Barry, Robert Barry, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vrobil and daughter, Mrs. P. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. James Vrobil, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Seifert, all of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan of Ashland.

For Sale—Three bushels of red clover seed, re-cleaned, \$30 per bushel. O. A. Range, telephone 3513. 1tw

### MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon Carl Berry and Miss Agnes Jessin of Nebraska City were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by County Judge Allen J. Beeson in his usual impressive manner and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people departed for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are expecting to leave their present home shortly and locate in the western portion of the state.

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